

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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AND LARRY GILBERTSON

Serial No.: 09/688,851

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: **METHODS AND VECTORS FOR SITE-SPECIFIC
RECOMBINATION IN PLANT CELL PLASTIDS**

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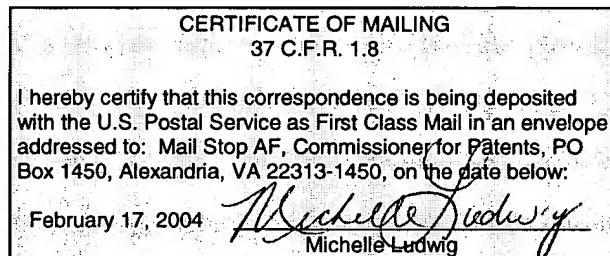
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO
37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 17, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as indicated in the following sections.